

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS

PHERENIA J. MCLAY,

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PLAINTIFF

VS.

CAUSE NO. DR-03-237-1

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DANNY M. MCLAY,

C. J. JLYN NEEL
CIRCUIT CLERK
HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS
DEFENDANTDECREE OF DIVORCE

On September 17, 2003, came on for hearing the plaintiff's complaint for absolute divorce and other relief against the defendant. Now from the pleadings, the testimony of the plaintiff and her corroborating witness, Tamika Morrison, the Court finds and concludes as follows:

1. The plaintiff is in full and complete compliance with the provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 9-12-301, et. sec., with respect to time, service of process, residence, and other conditions precedent to the entry of a decree of divorce.
2. This Court has jurisdiction of the parties and subject matter of this action, and venue is proper in this county.
3. The plaintiff has established by her testimony that she is entitled to an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of general indignities.
4. The parties have one minor child, Danny Maurice McLay born August 23, 1997. The plaintiff is the proper parent to have custody and control of the minor child, subject to reasonable visitation pursuant to this Court's standing visitation schedule attached herewith.
5. The defendant shall pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) per week

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to the plaintiff for the support of the parties' minor child, on Friday of each week beginning Friday, September 19, 2003, until the child reaches age eighteen (18) or completes high school in due course, whichever event occurs last. All payments will be made by check or money order on behalf of the plaintiff, and addressed to and made payable to the plaintiff and addressed to Hempstead County Circuit Clerk, Hempstead County Courthouse, 401 Washington Street, Hope, AR 71801. The defendant shall pay the Clerk's annual administrative fee of \$36.00 with his first payment and the then annual administrative fee in January of each year thereafter. This Court will enter an order directing that the defendant's child support shall be withheld from his wages by his employer and remitted directly to the Hempstead County Courthouse. Neither the employer's failure to honor the order, nor the defendant's future unemployment, will relieve the defendant of his obligation to pay, and in such event he shall remit all child support payments to the Clerk himself. The defendant shall notify the plaintiff immediately of any changes in his employment. Arrearages in child support may be enforced by all lawful procedures.

6. The defendant shall maintain health insurance coverage for the child through his employer or by private policy at his expense. The defendant shall furnish an insurance card or other proof of insurance to the plaintiff promptly. Any of the child's medical expenses not covered by defendant's insurance shall be paid one-half (1/2) by each party.

7. The parties have no real or personal property to be divided.

8. The parties have no marital debts to be apportioned by the Court.

9. Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 9-12-318, the plaintiff desires to be restored to her former name, Pherenia Jean Dixon.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND DECREED:

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1. The bonds of matrimony between the plaintiff and defendant are hereby canceled and terminated, and the plaintiff is hereby granted an absolute divorce from the defendant.
2. The plaintiff is hereby awarded custody and control of the parties' minor child, subject to reasonable visitation pursuant to this Court's standing visitation schedule which is attached herewith.
3. The defendant shall pay, through the Hempstead County Clerk's Office as outlined above, the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) per week to the plaintiff for the support of the parties' minor child, Danny Maurice McLay, Jr., until he reaches the age of eighteen (18) or until he completes high school in due course, whichever event occurs last, subject to the provisions for wage withholding set forth herein above. Defendant is notified pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 9-9-220, that failure to pay child support or to visit the child for at least one (1) year shall provide the custodial parent with the right to initiate proceedings to terminate his parental rights.
4. The defendant shall maintain health insurance coverage on the parties' minor child subject to the provisions set out herein above. Each party shall pay one-half (1/2) of the child's medical expenses not covered by insurance.
5. There is no real property interests to be adjudicated.
6. There are no personal property interests to be adjudicated.
7. There are no marital debts to be apportioned by this Court.
8. Plaintiff is restored to her former name, Pherenia Jean Dixon.
9. This Court retains jurisdiction of the parties and subject matter of this action for such

proceedings as may be necessary in the future.

DATED Sept 19, 2003.


Jim Gunter, Presiding Judge

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